Attorney Docket Number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR B0410/7282D1 1.136(a) In re Application of John E. Ahern et al. Application Serial No. 09/888,757 Filed: June 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3763 Examiner: Williams, Catherine Serke This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired) One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 1,020.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. 01/04/2006 HDEMESSI 00000023 09888757 1020.00 OP 02 FC:1253 Return receipt postcard enclosed. assignee of record of the entire interest. I am the applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS SIGNATURE BLOCK Respectfully submitted Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Date: 12/28/2005 Nicholson Graham LLP Reg. No. 42,890 Joyce C. Hersh 75 State Street Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100 Atty/Agent for Applicant(s) Boston, MA 02109-1808 Fax No.: (617) 261-3175 Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100 Nicholson Graham LLP Fax No.: (617) 261-3175 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109-1808